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FOR: AUTOMOBILE CELL AND RELATED METHOD

Enclosed are:

57 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-227423
 10 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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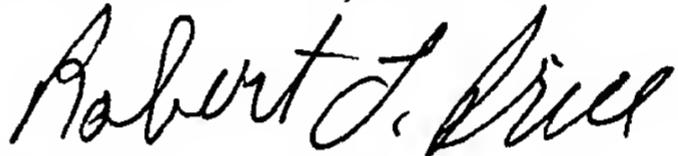
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